ing appropriate licence from the telephone authorities.

Telephone facilities in the aeroplanes

2179. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minster of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan under consideration of Government to provide telephone facilities in the aeroplanes and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) by when it will start functioning and what are the funds allocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

Cement plants

2180. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total installed capacity of all the cement plants in the country at present;

(b) what is the annual target of production of cement for the year 1985-86; and

(c) what has been the total production of cement upto 31st January, 1986 and what are the chances of total production reaching the target fixed for the whole year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The total installed capacity of all the cement plants in the country at present is 44.5 million tonnes.

(b) 33.50 million tonnes.

(c) The cement production upto 31st January, 1986 (April, 1985—January, 1986) was 26.93 million tonnes. The production for the whole year is expected to be around 32.50 million tonnes.

Advance Technology for oil exploration

2181. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC has acquired capability of highly advanced technology for oil exploration like three dimensional computer-aided modelling; and

(b) if so, whether this technology would be applied in exploration work in Jawalamukhi and Kangra area of Himachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

Dereservation of items

2182. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have de-reserved 250 items which were reserved for the small scale sector in the country;

(b) if so, what are the reasons necessitating dereservation of such a large number of items and what is its likely impact on the growth of small scale sector in the country; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken by the Government to give relief to the small scale sector with the de-reservation of these items?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.